

## RURAL LIBRARIES CONFERENCE A BIG HIT

With 46 exhibitor booths, 33 educational sessions and three keynote speakers, the 1997 Fifth Loleta Fyan Rural Libraries Conference brought the latest in library technology, operations and computer accessibility to Grand Traverse Resort near Traverse City.

For the record 315 librarians and 40 library trustees in attendance, the April 30-May 2 biannual meeting offered an opportunity to network with others from Michigan's smaller libraries. Sponsors were the Library of Michigan, Library of Michigan Foundation and the Michigan Library Cooperative Directors Association. Partial funding was provided through the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA).

One center of activity throughout the conference was the Internet Room, sponsored by the Library of Michigan, Merit Network, Inc. and NuGen Systems Inc. of Traverse City. But whether one's interest was computers, storytelling or Michigan authors, many activities were available.



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Receiving awards at Thursday evening's banquet were:

Librarian of the Conference  
Sara Behrman

Community Leadership Award  
Irwin & Yvonne Heidrick

"How Could We Do Without You" Award  
Richard Rosser

Friends Certificate of Excellence Award  
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Excellence in Children's Services Award  
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# 1997 LSCA GRANTS EXCEED \$4.2 MILLION TO DATE

1997 fiscal year grants totaling \$4,277,919 for Michigan libraries from Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) funds in Titles I, II and III have been announced by the Library of Michigan. Present plans are to announce LSCA Title III competitive grants in early summer.

## AWARDS BY FUNDING AREA

### Title I

Children/Young Adults Servs.	\$167,012
Community Information	
Center Development	\$188,067
Handicapped Services	\$ 94,634
Inadequate Services	\$298,939
Institutions	\$ 95,200
Major Urban Resource	
Libraries (MURL)	\$226,608
Metropolitan Libraries -	
General Projects	\$239,735
Older Adults Services	\$167,009
Regional Children's Summer	
Reading Program	\$ 32,200
Regional/Subregional	
Non-Competitive	\$215,250
Small/Rural Libraries -	
Community Information	
Center Development	\$98,350
Small/Rural Libraries -	
General Projects	\$151,361
Small/Rural Libraries -	
Technology Projects	\$359,127
Statewide Internet Access	\$225,000
Technology/Internet	\$794,737
<b>Total Title I</b>	<b>\$3,353,229</b>

### Title II

Acquisition/Alteration	\$170,000
New Construction	\$489,000
Remodeling	\$78,690
<b>Total Title II</b>	<b>\$737,690</b>

### Title III

Non-Competitive	\$187,000
<b>Total Title III</b>	<b>\$187,000</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,277,919</b>

## AWARDS BY LIBRARY

### Title I - Competitive

#### Children/Young Adults Services

Adrian Public Library	\$15,000
Alcona County Library	\$14,997
Hackley Public Library	\$14,775
Hiawathaland Lib. Coop.	\$15,000
Highland Twp. Pub. Lib.	\$5,600
Howell Carnegie Dist. Lib.	\$7,612
Mason County Dist. Lib.	\$6,000
Mayville District Pub. Lib.	\$14,777
Milford Township Library	\$15,000
Ontonagon Twp. Library	\$14,982
Public Libraries of Saginaw	\$15,000
West Iron District Library	\$13,269
Wm. P. Faust P.L.-Westland	\$15,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$167,012</b>

#### Community Information Center Development

Bacon Memorial Dist. Lib.	\$45,025
Genesee District Library	\$67,067
Lapeer County Library	\$42,830
Public Libraries of Saginaw	\$33,145
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$188,067</b>

#### Handicapped Services

Canton Public Library	\$21,098
Detroit Associated Libraries	\$24,988
Mideastern Subregl. LBPH	\$19,302
Northland LBPH	\$20,232
Traverse Area Dist. Library	\$9,014
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$94,634</b>

#### Inadequate Services

Mideastern MI Lib. Coop.	\$50,000
The Library Network	\$99,000
White Pine Library Coop.	\$100,000
Woodlands Library Coop.	\$49,939
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$298,939</b>

#### Metropolitan Libraries - General Projects

Detroit Public Library	\$30,000
Flint Public Library	\$21,000
Genesee District Library	\$30,000
Pontiac Public Library	\$20,000
Redford Township Dist. Lib.	\$30,000
Roseville Public Library	\$20,000
Sterling Heights Pub. Lib.	\$30,000
Taylor Community Library	\$20,000

Troy Public Library	\$30,000
Willard Public Library	\$8,735
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$239,735</b>

#### Older Adults Services

Curtis Township Library	\$19,908
Mideastern MI Lib. Coop.	\$20,000
Mideastern Subregl. LBPH	\$18,460
Millington Twp. Library	\$16,617
Northland Library Coop.	\$20,000
Otsego County Library	\$16,839
Roseville Public Library	\$5,574
Wayne Public Library	\$18,611
West Iron District Library	\$11,000
Wm. P. Faust P.L.-Westland	\$20,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$167,009</b>

#### Small/Rural Libraries - Community Information Center Development

Independence Twp. Library	\$49,400
Orion Twp. Public Library	\$48,950
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$98,350</b>

#### Small/Rural Libraries - General Projects

Adrian Public Library	\$13,800
Charlotte Public Library	\$16,070
Hart Area Public Library	\$14,050
Hesperia District Library	\$12,485
Indian River Area Library	\$8,500
Marcellus/Wood Meml. Lib.	\$20,000
Ruth Hughes Meml. Library	\$20,000
Warner Baird Dist. Library	\$15,788
Wayne Public Library	\$15,768
West Iron District Library	\$14,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$151,361</b>

#### Small-Rural Libraries - Technology Projects

Bad Axe Public Library	\$26,430
Bridgman Public Library	\$45,927
Dexter District Library	\$41,201
Hartford Public Library	\$20,624
Milan Public Library	\$49,915
Ruth Hughes Meml. Dist. Lib.	\$48,184
Shelby Area Dist. Library	\$10,584
Sleeper Public Library	\$30,850
St. Ignace Public Library	\$21,000
Warner Baird District Lib.	\$26,844
Watervliet District Library	\$37,568
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$359,127</b>

<b>Statewide Internet Dial Access Program</b>	
Bay County Library System - Bay City Branch Library	
Benton Harbor Public Library	
Cadillac Wexford County Public Library - Manton Branch	
Central Lake Township Library	
Constantine Township Library	
Deckerville Public Library	
Detroit Public Library - Sherwood Forest Branch Library	
Dorothy Hull Library - Windsor Twp.	
Dorr Township Library	
Eau Claire District Library	
Freeport District Library	
Gladwin County Public Library - Beaverton Branch Library	
Hall-Fowler Memorial Library	
Harbor Beach Area District Library	
Harrison Community Library	
Hastings Public Library	
Howe Memorial Library	
Laingsburg Public Library	
Mancelona Township Library	
Manchester Township Library	
Marcellus Twp.-Wood Meml. Library	
McGregor Public Library	
Montmorency County Public Library	
Mulliken District Library	
Northeast Ottawa District Library	
Nottawa Township Library	
Pinckney Community Public Library	
Portage Lake District Library	
Presque Isle District Library	
Richland Township Library	
Sanilac Township Library	
Shiawassee County Library - Shiawassee Township Library	
Shiawassee District Library	
St. Clair Shores Public Library	
Stair Public Library	
Tekonsha Township Library	
Thomas E. Fleschner Meml. Library	
Thompson Home Public Library	
Three Oaks Township Public Library	
Waldron District Library	
Warner Baird District Library	
Watervliet District Library	
White Pine Library	
Whitefish Township Public Library	
Ypsilanti District Library - Ecorse/ Peters Branch Library	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$225,000</b>

<b>Technology/Internet</b>	
Grand Rapids Pub. Library	\$99,958
Ingham County Library	\$99,940
Mideastern MI Lib. Coop.	\$100,000
Monroe County Lib. System	\$100,000
Northland Library Coop.	\$99,850
Southfield Public Library	\$18,951
Superiorland Library Coop.	\$100,000
Veterans Meml. Library	\$100,000
Wayne County Library - Trenton Branch Library	\$20,647
Ypsilanti District Library	\$55,391
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$794,737</b>

## **Title I - Operational Support**

<b>Institutions</b>	
Baraga Maximum Correctional Facility	
Clinton Valley Center	
Corrections Camp Program - Camp Lehman	
D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans	
Florence Crane Women's Facility	
Hawthorn Center	
Hiawatha Correctional Facility	
Ionia Maximum Facility	
Ionia Temporary Correctional Facility	
Scott Correctional Facility	
State Prison of Southern Michigan	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 95,200</b>

<b>Major Urban Resource Libraries</b>	
Ann Arbor District Library	\$22,156
Detroit Public Library	\$64,035
Flint Public Library	\$23,547
Grand Rapids Pub. Library	\$26,024
Lansing Public Library	\$22,667
Livonia Public Library	\$21,757
Sterling Heights Pub. Lib.	\$22,663
Warren Public Library	\$23,759
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$226,608</b>

<b>Regional Children's Summer Reading Program</b>	
Capital Library Cooperative	\$2,300
Detroit Associated Libraries	\$2,300
Hiawathaland Lib. Coop.	\$2,300
Lakeland Library Coop.	\$2,300
Library Coop. of Macomb	\$2,300
Mid-Michigan Lib. League	\$2,300
Mid-Peninsula Lib. Coop.	\$2,300
Mideastern MI Lib. Coop.	\$2,300
Northland Lib. Cooperative	\$2,300
Southwest MI Library Coop.	\$2,300
Superiorland Lib. Coop.	\$2,300

The Library Network	\$2,300
White Pine Library Coop.	\$2,300
Woodlands Library Coop.	\$2,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,200</b>

<b>Regional/Subregional Non-Competitive</b>	
Downtown Detroit LBPH	\$11,084
Grand Traverse Area LBPH	\$16,327
Kent District LBPH	\$18,452
Macomb LBPH	\$19,137
Mideastern Michigan LBPH	\$15,890
Muskegon County LBPH	\$ 9,237
Northland LBPH	\$16,019
Oakland County LBPH	\$30,597
St. Clair County LBPH	\$11,840
Upper Peninsula LBPH	\$17,320
Washtenaw County LBPH	\$16,097
Wayne County Regl. LBPH	\$33,250
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$215,250</b>

## **Title II**

Bement Public Library	\$170,000
Central Lake Twp. Library	\$300,000
Garden City Public Library	\$78,690
Oscoda County Library	\$189,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$737,690</b>

## **Title III - Non-Competitive**

Capital Area Lib. Network	\$13,035
Detroit Associated Libs. ROC	\$18,140
Lakeland Area Lib. Network	\$18,276
Macomb Region of Coop.	\$15,131
Mid-MI Lib. League ROC	\$ 9,667
Mideastern Michigan ROC	\$12,370
Northland Interlibrary Sys.	\$ 7,009
Oakland Washtenaw Wayne Livingston St. Clair Library Network	\$37,249
Southern Michigan ROC	\$11,683
Southwest MI Lib. Network	\$11,941
Upper Peninsula Region of Library Cooperation, Inc.	\$18,936
White Pine ROC	\$13,563
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$187,000</b>

## **HARTZELL BOOKWOMAN OF YEAR**

Michigan Library Association executive director Marianne Hartzell has been named 1997 Bookwoman of the Year by the Women's National Book Association, Detroit Chapter. She was acclaimed as "a strong, visible advocate for Michigan libraries, librarians and library supporters."

## TWO JUNE LSCA GRANT ADMINISTRATION WORKSHOPS SET

The Library of Michigan is offering two grant administration workshops for all recipients of FY 1997 LSCA Title I and III awards. The workshops, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., are designed to provide project management information to administer an LSCA grant effectively.

The workshops are titled, "A Practical Guide to LSCA Grant Administration," and the presenters will be staff from the Federal Programs Team of the Business Services Division at the Library of Michigan. These presenters work directly with the LSCA program and will help guide subgrantees through the requirements of administering an LSCA grant.

On **Tuesday, June 24**, the workshop will be presented at the Butman-Fish Branch Library, 1716 Hancock Street, in Saginaw. The **Thursday, June 26** workshop will be at the Library of Michigan, 717 W. Allegan Street, Lansing.

Workshop topics include:

- ✿ The Award Process
- ✿ Reimbursement Process
- ✿ Documentation Requirements
- ✿ Equipment
- ✿ Project Revisions
- ✿ Interim Reporting
- ✿ Project Evaluation
- ✿ Audit Compliance
- ✿ Records Retention

There is no registration fee and a complimentary lunch will be provided. Space is limited, so please register early. You will be notified if your registration request cannot be accommodated. Registrations are due by June 16 and will be accepted by mail, fax, email or telephone.

Registration forms will be mailed to all FY 1997 LSCA Title I and III recipients. For more details, please contact Donna Holdridge at 517-373-1587.

*You can order Library of Michigan publications any time by calling 517-373-5578 or 373-4364.*

## STATEWIDE PERIODICALS DATABASE DEBUT SET FOR JULY

Libraries across Michigan will soon gain online access to the full text of more than 1,000 magazines and periodicals, plus newspapers, indexes and more.

The Library of Michigan has announced the successful bidders for a statewide periodicals database. Pending the successful completion of negotiations, OCLC's First Search and Information Access Company's General Reference Center Gold will be available to Michigan's libraries effective July 1.

"This combination of products will provide over 1,000 periodical titles in full text," said George Needham, State Librarian of Michigan. "There will also be many newspapers, an almanac, an encyclopedia and dozens of indexes, all available online, updated regularly and without charge to the individual library. There will be a whole new wealth of information readily available for users of public, school, academic and special libraries."

The system will be administered by Michigan Library Consortium, the state's OCLC network. The consortium will also handle training for the individual libraries. Training will begin during the summer and continue throughout the project.

This initial purchase of databases is being underwritten through the federal Library Services and Construction Act

(LSCA), and is contingent upon Congress passing funding for the new Library Services and Technology Act.

For a one year trial period, Michigan State University Libraries will support this initiative by offering free copies of articles that are not held locally and cannot be obtained through local borrowing arrangements. Through this offer to any Michigan library that in turn eliminates charges for article copies to MSU Libraries, the University hopes to encourage statewide cooperation among all library types.

The Library of Michigan has also used LSCA funds to underwrite the creation of a statewide union list of serials. "The OCLC and IAC databases will allow a user to find a relevant article, and generally, the full text of the article will be available online," Needham explained. "If not, the union list will identify libraries which own the appropriate title. And if all other sources fail, MSU will provide the article via interlibrary loan, for a level of service we've never had in Michigan."

The statewide union list and the periodicals database project are part of "Access Michigan," an initiative to improve library services by encouraging all types of libraries to work together efficiently.

## MICHICARD AT 271 MEMBER LIBRARIES

The MichiCard statewide library card is now accepted by 271 Michigan public, academic and special libraries. These include 227 public library systems, 43 college/university libraries or systems and one special library. Recently joining are:

Fennville:	Fennville District Library
Grand Rapids:	Butterworth Hospital/Consumer Health Library
Homer:	Homer Public Library
Iron River:	West Iron District Library
Moline:	Leighton Township Library
Oak Park:	Oak Park Public Library
Pittsford:	Pittsford Public Library
Westland:	William P. Faust Public Library

Menominee's Spies Public Library has withdrawn from the program.

At its May 16 spring meeting, the MichiCard Advisory Committee reaffirmed its long-standing policy that member libraries may issue MichiCard plastic library cards or stickers only to persons in good standing from their own service areas who either (1) are residents or (2) are attending school there.

To join or leave the program, a board resolution is required from public libraries. For academic libraries, an academic resolution is needed from the librarian and the chief academic officer. Call MichiCard coordinator John Rummel at 517-373-5578 with questions concerning the statewide library card program.



## "LIBRARIES WITHOUT WALLS" CONFERENCE FEATURES LATEST TECHNOLOGY



A day long "Libraries without Walls" conference May 15 at the Library of Michigan focused on adaptive technology to make library materials and information accessible to persons with visual impairments. Conference attendees included public and academic librarians from as far away as California, teacher consultants for the visually impaired and individuals with disabilities. The conference also included about 40 commercial exhibits and products for handicappers and displays by organizations serving them. Equipment was available to use and demonstrations were offered for some 200 guests.

Joseph J. Lazzaro, author of "Adaptive Technologies for Learning & Work Environments" and "Adapting PCs for Disabilities" keynoted the day. He is director of the Adaptive Technology Program housed at the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind in Boston.

"We live in a world where information and access to information means greater opportunities in the areas of education and employment," said conference coordinator Scott Norris. "It is important to continue striving to provide equitable access to information for all individuals. I hope this conference assisted with that process."



## SHIAWASSEE INTERNET TRAINING CENTER OPENS



Open houses recently took place for new Internet Training Centers at the Shiawassee District Library in Owosso (left) and the Detroit Public Library in Detroit (see page 8). To date, fifteen Internet Training Centers have been opened throughout the state as a response to the need for ongoing training in the use and development of new technologies.

The centers, funded in part through 1995-1997 LSCA Title I subgrants, are housed in public libraries and public library cooperatives, and many function as resource centers for their local communities. This effort to provide Internet instruction insures that Michigan librarians are skilled and ready to utilize electronic resources to their full potential.

*Shiawassee District Library staff member Shirley Johnson tests out the new Internet Training Center computer equipment.*



*The Library of Michigan converted its "Answer" online catalog from NOTIS to ILL on April 28, with new computer terminals installed throughout the building. On April 17, the first catalogued record was input into the ILL catalog by the Cataloging And Processing (CAP) team in the Collection Management Services Division. To mark the occasion, CAP team members posed by this terminal.*

## ELECTIONS BRING MOSTLY POSITIVE RESULTS

Herrick District Library voters passed a 1.5 mill vote May 6 in each of the four municipalities served. City of Holland voters said yes by 2,484 to 360, for an average \$25 annual increase. Township votes were closer for a \$60 average increase. Laketown Township had 405 yes to 255 no votes; Park Township had 1,146 yes and 583 no votes; and Holland Township had 499 yes and 321 no votes. Overall, turnout was 12% of registered voters with a 72.7% yes vote.

By about a 2:1 yes margin on May 6, Flat River Public Library (Greenville) received a .75 mill operating levy and a bond levy the Board said would be kept under a combined one mill annual total. The bond is for the balance of their \$1.8 million construction cost.

Grosse Ile District Library voters defeated two ballot proposals March 11. An operating millage question was rejected 1,869 to 967; a bond proposal was turned back 1,892 to 945.

## BILL GATES SPEAKS AT DETROIT TRAINING CENTER OPENING

Microsoft Board Chairman Bill Gates came to the main branch of Detroit Public Library April 28 to present a half-million dollar check toward completion of a new state of the art Technology Training Center called the Internet Center. With 38 workstations, the Center has separate areas for classroom computer instruction and individual cubicles for accessing the Internet and other computerized services. An Open House at the Center followed Gates' appearance.



*Touring the beautiful new Internet Lab on the main floor of Detroit Public Library with library Director Dr. Maurice B. Wheeler (far left) were (from left): John Hauser, DPL Information Systems Coordinator; Margaret E. Auer, University of Detroit Mercy Dean of Libraries; State Librarian George M. Needham and Randy Dykhuis, Executive Director of Michigan Library Consortium.*



*(Above right and center): Students from Detroit area schools were on hand to try out both the 20-station classroom section and 18 individual workstations at the Internet Lab.*



*(Right): Detroit Public Library director Dr. Maurice B. Wheeler (left) received the \$500,000 check for the Internet Center from Microsoft Corporation chairman of the board Bill Gates on April 28.*



## FINANCIAL MATTERS

Of all the library matters entrusted to the care and responsibility of library trustees, financial matters often prove to be the most troublesome. This is especially true when trustees are not sure of their own authority or when questions are raised during the audit process. Many trustees have wide experience in the areas of budgeting, financial management and investment in the private sector. Few have experience in the area of municipal finance and they are not aware of the state requirements in order to safeguard the full faith and credit of Michigan and its units of local government.

Two areas of recent concern are the investment of surplus funds and the use of credit cards. Inquiries from libraries indicate that auditors have raised questions about library practices and that library trustees and directors have been unaware of the relevant statutes and the guidelines provided by the Department of Treasury.

The investment of surplus funds by political subdivisions of the state is governed by Public Act 20 of 1943, MCL 129.91 *et seq.* The Act is short and straightforward in describing what investments are allowed, those that are not, and in defining some general terms. The Department of Treasury has offered additional guidance by publishing prepared lists of the types of investments that comply or do not comply with the act. These lists include definitions of the instruments and information about the source and date of issue.

Public Act 266 of 1995, effective 8 January 1996, authorizes the use of credit cards by local units of government for appropriate expenses. The act lists criteria which must be followed. The criteria include the specific elements that must be in a written policy adopted by resolution of the governing body of the local unit; the combined authorized credit limit of all credit cards; and the time limits for payment of the charges and interest.

The Department of Treasury has issued a letter, No. 2-96, providing guidance in regard to Public Act 266 of 1995. Failure to comply with the Act may result in an order from the Department of Treasury to limit or suspend further issuance or use of the credit card.

Questions concerning the requirements of these Acts and how they affect a specific library should be directed to the Michigan Department of Treasury, Local Audit and Finance Division, 4th Floor Treasury Building, 430 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48922, 517-373-3227.

Copies of both these Acts and the accompanying material may be obtained from the Department of Treasury or from Ellen Richardson, Library Law Specialist at the Library of Michigan, 517-373-1299.

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Management .....	Paul Groll	373-9578	groll
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Troubleshooting/Development-MAC ....	Beth Mills	373-3088	betmills
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Internet Connection Management .....	Paul Groll	373-9578	groll
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♦♦♦ Here are more changes to the 1996-97 **Directory of Michigan Libraries:**

**Page City/Library Change**

11 Ann Arbor District Library's new West Branch manager is Robb Pilkerton.

12 (Baldwin): Bonnie Povilaitis is new director of Pathfinder Community Library.

13 Beulah Public Library new director is Julie E. McDonald.

14 Carol A. Richardson is new director of Bridgman Public Library.

14 Paula Dale left Buchanan Public Library on April 18.

15 A new branch of Cadillac-Wexford County Library has opened, with Doris Farr as branch librarian. It is the Buckley Branch-Wexford County Library, 305 S. First St., Buckley, MI 49620. Phone number is 616-269-3600.

15 (Caro) Indianfields Public Library is a new district library and has been renamed Caro Area District Library.

20 Jane L. Leavitt is new director of Delton District Library.

22 John A. Mohney is new director of Dowagiac Public Library.

26 Fraser Public Library's new director is Eric D. Suess.

29 Change the telephone number for Grosse Pointe Public Library to 313-343-2074. Their TDD number has been deleted.

31 (Hastings) Dowling Public Library has a new director, Jennifer L. Walden. Also a new fax number: 616-721-8805. Former Dowling director Letha Philpott still works there part-time.

32 (Holland) Herrick Public Library is a new district library and has been renamed Herrick District Library.

33 (Iron Mountain) Cheryl McDonnell is new branch librarian for the Solomonson Branch of Dickinson County Library. Their new fax number is 906-563-7224.

37 Lawton Public Library Interim Director is Anne E. Coombs. Former director Bette Teall died unexpectedly last December 26.

37 (Lexington) Moore Public Library new director is Marlene Bombard, effective March 10. Former Moore director Judith Chelekis is now Technical Services Director at Almont District Library.

38 Mancelona Township Library's new director is Diane Pierce.

43/145 Munising School-Public Library is now at 411 Elm Avenue.

46 Northville District Library has a new TDD number of 810-349-3020.

48 Pontiac Public Library's acting director is Claude B. Williams.

51 Royal Oak Public Library has a new zip code of 48067.

51/151 Rudyard School-Public Library has a new address of 11185 W. Second and a new alternate phone number of 906-478-3471.

54 (Stephenson) Renee Ponzio has resigned as director of Menominee County Library effective May 30.

55 Tekonsha Township Library has added telefax capabilities to their phone number of 517-767-4769.

55 Linda Hilton is new director of Three Rivers Public Library.

58 Waterford Township Library has added a TDD number of 810-674-5454.

59 Robin Flory resigned as

director of White Lake Township Library as of April 8.

60 (White Pine) Joan Olivia Sanders is new director of Carp Lake Township Library.

62 Library Cooperative of Macomb and (75) Macomb Region of Cooperation:

Please change the zip code to 48038-1132 and their email address to: hills@lcm.macomb.lib.mi.us.

♦♦♦ Canton Public Library will receive \$2,500 and the 1997 National "Library of the Future Award" at the ALA Annual Conference in San Francisco for their "Cyber Kids Program!" Judy Teachworth, head of the youth department, and Wendy Woltjer, youth services librarian, were largely responsible for designing the program; Jean Tabor is library director. Teachworth told about the program in a session at the Rural Libraries Conference. The program was praised because it "exhibits a creative approach to training children on electronic information resources and provides a model for other libraries."

♦♦♦ Grand prize winner in the OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc. 25th anniversary essay contest is George E. Bishop, librarian at Ovid-Elsie Area Schools in Elsie. His winning essay appeared in a booklet titled "What the OCLC Online Union Catalog Means to Me." He told how an LSCA grant gave his school its first access to OCLC through Group Access Capability. He was one of 340 librarians from 13 countries who entered the competition and received a \$1,000 prize.

♦♦♦ "A State Connected: Michigan Libraries & the Public Interest in the Information Superhighway," the Proceedings of the MLA Technology Summit



held last September 30, have been completed and are now available. The Proceedings, edited by Dr. Joseph J. Mika, have been sent to public library cooperative directors around the state. Librarians may contact their coop to receive a copy of the proceedings or contact the MLA office. Copies from MLA are available for \$10 (including shipping and handling). Fax 517-649-4330, phone 517-694-6615, or order by email: mla@mlc.lib.mi.us requests.

♦♦♦ The Oxford Public Library plans to occupy their new 23,400 square foot facility by mid summer. The library serves a growing population in Oxford township and neighboring communities. It is a member of The Library Network and operates with a shared DRA system. The new facility will offer free Internet access, online databases and CD-Roms, as well as a variety of popular print resources.

♦♦♦ Huntington Woods Public Library director Shelley Gach received the 1997 Professional Service Award from the Wayne State University School of Library and Information Science on April 15. The award is presented to an alumnus who has made outstanding contributions to the library community at both the local and state levels.

♦♦♦ Christine Lind Hage, director of Rochester Hills Public Library, is a candidate for president-elect of the Public Library Association of ALA for 1997.



## LIBRARY FOUNDATION GRANTS \$56,950 FOR LITERACY PROJECTS

The Library of Michigan Foundation announces six *Read Indeed!* grant awards totaling \$56,950 to aid community-based literacy organizations in addressing adult illiteracy. *Read Indeed!* is chaired by Michelle Engler. Recipients are:

**Christ Episcopal Center**, Flint (north side of inner city): \$8,750. This Challenge Grant Program is for an organization with a strong base of support and credibility serving inner city and minority populations. Proposed new funding will support additional hours for a literacy coordinator, new adult programs, expanded hours, and more materials and equipment. Projected results: increased number of participants.

**Literacy Council of Bay County**, Bay City (county wide): \$10,000. This Challenge Grant Program will assist the organization in working to transition off of curtailed federal funding. Their fundraising plan is diverse and creative. The organization has made significant progress in securing new sources of revenue. The board has established an endowment fund and has raised significant new dollars without the aid of a challenge grant. The organization collaborates with other social service agencies for student (learner) referrals.

**Ionia County Literacy Council**, Ionia (county wide): \$10,000. This Innovative Program is for prison and workplace literacy projects. Prison projects were started with *Read Indeed!* funding. Both programs proposed have a high degree of collaboration with the Dept. of Corrections, private industry and the Intermediate School District. Funding will support wages for program coordinators, trainers and the purchase of literacy tutoring materials.

**LVA-Sanilac Literacy**, Sandusky (rural thumb area): \$8,200. This Innovative Program Project focuses on interagency collaboration to: 1) increase awareness of and interest in the problem of illiteracy, 2) identify educationally disadvantaged citizens in need of services, 3) increase the dissemination of information regarding literacy services, and 4) increase communication between social service agencies. Proposed results: increased referrals of clients/students to tutoring programs.

**Siena Literacy Center**, Redford (western suburbs of Detroit): \$10,000. This Challenge Grant Program is for an organization founded in 1995 by the Adrian Dominican Sisters to address a lack of literacy services provided to west side Detroit residents. The diverse population served includes African-American, Caucasian, Arab, Chaldean, Korean and Latino. The center has a close association with Focus: HOPE. The project includes traditional tutoring in reading, writing, math, English as a second language and computer skill training. The project budget includes equipment, software, books and materials. Their fundraising plan focuses on multiple sources.

**Washtenaw Literacy**, Ypsilanti (Washtenaw County): \$10,000. With this Challenge Grant Program, the organization proposes to raise \$2 for every \$1 granted by the Foundation in matching money. Washtenaw Literacy is working to transition off of federal grants to broaden their base of support in Washtenaw County and has assembled a good and diverse fundraising plan. The addition of two new staff members adds new fundraising and marketing expertise.

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